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SUBJECT: OMISSIONS IN AFTERNOON PRESS COMMENTARY ON HUSAL VISIT

REF: WARSAW 2203

1. IN COMPARING THE ACCOUNT OF HUSAK'S VISIT IN TRYBUNA
LUDU OF MARCH 29 (REF) WITH THE SAME ARTICLE IN THE AFTERNOON
EXPRESS WIECZORNY, WE NOTE THAT THE EXPRESS ACCOUNT
OMITS MENTION OF THE MEETING BETWEEN PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ AND
LUBOMIR STROUGAL "IN THE NAER FUTURE".

2. A SECOND APSSAGE, REFERRING TO DEEPENING RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AIMED AT REALIZING THE IDEAS OF THE GREAT
SOCIALIST OCTOBER REVOLUTION, WAS ALSO OMITTED FROM THE
EXPRESS ARTICLE. BOTH PAPERS, HOWEVER, CARRY THE ANNOUNCEMENT
THAT A PARTY-STATE VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LED
BY EDWARD GIEREK WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR.

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3. COMMENT: THE OMISSION OF A REFERENCE TO THE PROJECTED
JAROSZEWICZ MEETING WITH STROUGAL FROM THE EXPRESS WIECZORNY
ACCOUNT IS FUELING RENEWED SPECULATION
THAT JAROSZEWICZ WILL STEP DOWN AS PREMIER AT THE MARCH 31
SESSION OF THE SEJM. BOTH OMISSIONS COULD BE EXPLAINED BY
THE FACT THE EXPRESS IS WIDELY READ BY WARSAW'S WORKERS,

WITH WHOM NEITHER JAROSZEWICZ NOR THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION
IS VERY POPULAR. HOWEVER, THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY'S
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BULLETIN FOR MARCH 29 MAKES NO MENTION OF
ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE ZAKOPANE TALKS, EXCEPT FOR
GIEREK AND HUSAK, AND CONCLUDES "IT WAS AGREED THAT A
MEETING OF THE PREMIERS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD SOON
BE HELD". IT ALSO REPORTS THAT GIEREK WOULD VISIT
CZECHOSLOVAKIA LATER THIS YEAR. END COMMENT.
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